

Will Severn

Washington, D.C., United States

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bracewell LLP, Policy Resolution Group

Washington, D.C.

Energy & Technology Policy Intern

Jan. 2026 – Present

- Prepare talking points, stakeholder biographies, issue backgrounders and other briefing materials for high-level meetings
- Evaluate energy and national security legislation to advise clients on regulatory impacts and shape response strategies
- Synthesize Congressional committee hearings into summaries of key issues and questions in 4 – 6-hour turnaround windows

U.S. House of Representatives, Select Committee on China

Washington, D.C.

Research & Policy Intern

May 2025 – Aug. 2025

- Distilled complex technical topics including nuclear weaponry and AI into 61 concise memoranda, releases, and reports
- Transformed 1,620,000 data points on federal research funding into concrete policy proposals for Congressional offices
- Researched, analyzed, and briefed staff members on foreign military capabilities and international weapons supply chains

Harris for President Campaign

Wilmington, DE

Advance Associate

Jun. 2024 – Nov. 2024

- Planned diverse arrays of events including 100-person canvasses, 3,000-person concerts, and 12,000-person rallies
- Coordinated interactions between staff, Secret Service, and vendors to enable agile responses in high-stakes environments
- Produced diagrams, slide decks, and memos to brief principals and law enforcement on critical event details

Gloria Johnson for U.S. Senate Campaign

Nashville, TN

Communications & Strategy Advisor

Jun. 2024 – Sep. 2024

- Built an Excel model that correctly forecasted county-level election results within an average margin of +/- 1.8%
- Implemented a comprehensive messaging calendar that unified 5 cross-functional teams and maximized outreach efficacy
- Accompanied the candidate to the Democratic National Convention to facilitate interactions and interviews with reporters

Heidi Campbell for Nashville Mayor Campaign

Nashville, TN

Press Secretary

May 2023 – Aug. 2023

- Managed public-facing communications by drafting 18 press releases, pitching to 125 reporters, and providing comment
- Led in-person briefing sessions and compiled supplementary written materials to prepare the candidate for 13 forums
- Researched and edited the campaign's platform, which anchored messaging strategy and offered 22 concrete policy proposals

EDUCATION

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service

Washington, D.C.

Master of Arts, Security Studies (Accelerated Program)

Aug. 2026 – May 2028

- Concentration: Technology & Security | Incoming Student

Bachelor of Science, Foreign Service—Science, Technology, and Int'l Affairs

Aug. 2023 – May 2027

- GPA: 3.90 | Minor: German | Concentration: Diplomatic Studies
- Coursework: Nuclear Physics and Statecraft; Organic Chemistry; Int'l Security; Sci. & Tech. in the Global Arena
- Awards: Truman Scholarship Nominee; First Honors (Four Semesters); Amb. Rodgers Outstanding Servant Leader
- Study Abroad: Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg, Germany; Equivalent GPA: 4.00

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Georgetown Institute of Politics & Public Service

Washington, D.C.

Advance Team Lead

Oct. 2023 – Present

- Lead groups of 4–8 students, manage onboarding, assign tasks, and liaise with Institute staff to execute programming
- Direct set-up of seating, staging, signage, audio-visual, and crowd-flow, adapting for diverse events of 350+ attendees

Carl-Schurz-Haus, German-American Institute

Freiburg, Germany

INSIDE AMERICA Volunteer

Sep. 2025 – Dec. 2025

- Traveled to local secondary schools to help 25 students practice English language skills and foster intercultural dialogues
- Selected as a panelist for a joint symposium with Freiburg University to discuss U.S. politics and Transatlantic alliances

The Philodemic Society of Georgetown University (Debate)

Washington, D.C.

Vice President

Dec. 2024 – May 2025

- Raised and allocated a \$15,000 budget, negotiated vendor contracts, and led event logistics to plan the 149th Merrick Dinner
- Moderated weekly meetings between students to build frameworks for complex literary, philosophical, and political debates

SKILLS

- Languages: German (C1, Georgetown Language Proficiency Certification), French (A1), Spanish (A1)
- Coding & Data Visualization: R, Excel, ArcGIS, Tableau, Generative AI Tools
- Policy & Research: Open-Source Intelligence, Issue Briefing, Legislative Analysis, Scientific and Technical Analysis